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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

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In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A file, [particularly a nail file, characterized by the fact that the] comprising a body, said body comprising first and second sides, first and second edges, a first end, and at least one abrading surface, wherein said body [(1) of the file, including its surface (2) is], first and second sides, first and second edges, first end, and said at least one abrading surface are formed of a single, integral stratum, said integral stratum comprising [made of] glass[, where the abrading surface is situated on at least part of the surface (2), with a roughness varying from 10 to 100  $\mu$ m].

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